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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rooji et al.

Serial No.: 10/817,164

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For: STORING AND DETECTING NUCLEIC
ACID ADMINISTERED TO A SOLID
CARRIER

Examiner: S. Chen

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 5 of this paper.